

Hi Julie, thank you for allowing us an opportunity to review and comment on the Update to the Ordinance. Please consider the following recommended amendments to the Draft Ordinance:

- a. Remove new reporting requirements. This is a significant burden on staff that would take additional resources not currently available or fundable.
- b. Retain a threshold of greater than 2500 square feet for applicability. This is a significant burden on staff and the development community if the threshold is lowered.
- c. Create best management practices for gray water systems.
- d. Allow landscape designers to prepare plans for any landscape area less than 2500 sq. ft. This will help reduce costs to business owners.
- e. Water meters dedicated to landscape should not be required except for recreational areas. This is too costly for the development community and discourages development.

Thanks for your consideration and hope all is well.

Reference: <http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/landscapeordinance/>

Thanks,

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